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Letter dated 26 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I am attaching herewith addendum 3 to the Agreement on Cessation of Hostilities, which was signed by the parties on the 14th day of April 2007 (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Francis K. **Butagira**
Ambassador
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Annex to the letter dated 26 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Cessation of Hostilities Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army Movement

Ri-Kwangba, Sudan

ADDENDUM 3

Preamble:

WHEREAS:

a. The Government of the Republic of Uganda (GOU) and the Lord's Resistance Army/Movement (LRA/M) (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties") signed a Cessation of Hostilities Agreement (the Agreement) on the 26th August 2006, under which the Parties agreed to cease all hostile military and other actions and propaganda aimed at each other, that may undermine the Peace Talks;

b. Addenda 1 and 2 to the agreement were signed by the parties on 1st November and 16th December 2006, respectively;

c. The Parties, in accordance with Articles 8 and 11 of the Agreement, Article 8 of Addendum 1, and Article 4 of Addendum 2, have agreed to review and have reviewed the said Agreement.

Now therefore the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Recommitment of the Parties**

a) This Addendum 3 shall form an integral part of the Agreement, and the Parties hereby recommit themselves to implementing the terms of the Agreement and the Addenda.

b) In case of any conflict and/or inconsistency between this Addendum and the Agreement and/or the previous Addenda, the provisions of this Addendum shall prevail to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

2. **Monitoring**

a) The parties welcome the decision of the African Union to deploy additional members to the Cessation of Hostilities Monitoring Team (CHMT);

3) Assembly

a) Following a request made by the LRA for all their forces to be assembled in a single assembly area in Ri-Kwangba, Western Equatoria, the parties agree to this request;

b) The LRA forces East of the Nile within Southern Sudan, and those forces still in Uganda, shall complete assembly in Ri-Kwangba within 6 weeks of the signature of this Addendum 3;

4) Review of Implementation

The implementation of the Agreement shall be reviewed at the end of June 2007 and the Agreement shall lapse upon the signing of a formal ceasefire agreement between the Parties.

In witness whereof, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this Addendum at Ri-Kwangba on the 14th day of April, 2007.

Hon. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda
Minister of Internal Affairs and
Head of GoU Delegation

Mr. Martin Ojul
Leader of the LRA/M Delegation

Witnessed by:

14/4/2007

H.E. Lt. General Riek Machar Teny-Dhurgon (PhD)
Vice President, Government of Southern Sudan
And Mediator of the Peace Talks.

H.E. Former President Joaquim Chissano
Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General

H.E. Japheth R. Getugi
For the Government of Republic of Kenya

H.E. Francisco Caetano Madeira
For the Government of Republic of Mozambique

Lt.-Gen (Rtd) Gilbert Lebelo Ramano
For the Government of the Republic of South Africa

H.E. Ali LSiwa
For the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania

RI-KWANGBA COMMUNIQUE

The Government of the Republic of Uganda (GOU) and the Lord's Resistance Army/Movement (LRA/M), having met at Ri-Kwangba on 13th and 14th of April, 2007, under the chairmanship and facilitation of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the LRA-affected Areas, H.E. Mr. Joaquim Chissano, and in the presence of the Mediator of the GoU-LRA/M Peace Talks, H. E. Dr. Riek Machar Durghon-Teny, observers from Kenya, Mozambique, South Africa and Tanzania, and representatives of Ugandan religious, traditional and political leaders, have agreed as follows:

1) To review the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement (CoHA) and extend it to the end of the month of June, 2007.

2) To resume the peace talks in Juba on the 26th of April, 2007.

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Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda (Dr)
Minister of Internal Affairs and
Head of GoU Delegation

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Mr. Martin Ojul
Leader of the LRA/M Delegation

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